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KIWANIS CLUB MAY BE STARTED IN WETASKIWIN

Deputation from Edmonton Entertains Local Business Men at Luncheon on Tuesday When Matter is Discussed. Very Interesting Address Given by F. S. McCall, District Governor. Organizer Will be Here in a few Days to Canvas Citizens for Membership.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the banquet room of the Strand hotel at noon on Tuesday of this week, when a number of the business men of Wetaskiwin were entertained at luncheon by ten Edmontonians who are members of the Edmonton Kiwanis Club. The purpose of the gathering was to inform the residents of this city as to the principles and objects of Kiwanis, and after all had partaken of a very tasty luncheon, which was served in the best Strand style, several addresses were given on the work of the club in Edmonton and elsewhere.

After several popular songs had been sung, George Cooper, who presided, called upon C. H. Reed, president of the Edmonton club, for a few remarks, when he expressed the pleasure of the visitors at being in Wetaskiwin upon so important a mission. F. S. McCall, district governor, then gave a very interesting address, outlining the work done by Kiwanis since its inception.

Kiwanis is a service club organization which was founded in Detroit, Michigan in January, 1915. It has had a phenomenal growth and development, there being at the present time upward of one thousand clubs and approximately ninety thousand members in the United States and Canada.

The motto of the organization is "We Build" and the spirit of the organization is based upon the words of the Master Builder of Nazareth: "Whosoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." The objective of Kiwanis, International is "The Unprivileged Child," "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me."

Kiwanis is an euphonious coined word which originally had no meaning save that given to it by its originators. Tradition says that the Indians it meant as ye have done it to a good Indian. In Kiwanis it has come to have a definite meaning because of the constructive work of Kiwanis in inculcating the spirit of practical Christian service.

The meaning of Kiwanis is four-fold: as it applies to the individual, community, the country, and internationally. It transforms the individual who is indifferent to community affairs, and teaches him that he has a definite responsibility to the community. His capacity for rendering service grows as he gets the viewpoints of others and knows men and his obligations to his brother man. In short it does much to change the cold, non-communative, selfish individual to one who deals contagiously good cheer and fellowship to all.

To the community Kiwanis brings its members to a realization of their civic responsibilities and makes them workers for civic betterment. It creates a spirit of cooperation which enables other existing organizations to accomplish more easily their objectives. Kiwanis provides the instrumentality through which its individual workers attain their ideals for the constructive development of the city. It also develops a spirit of fellowship, friendship and cooperation for the good of the city.

Kiwanis at the present time has in its program a definite policy in the assimilation of the new Canadians in Canada, the assistance of boy immigrants from the mother country so that they will feel that Kiwanis is a friendly organization standing by them in a new country. In this way friend of the boy immigrant. The organization does all in its power for Kiwanis is the guide, guardian and the promotion of national righteousness.

Internationally Kiwanis plays no small part in promoting friendship and cooperation between the two great English speaking nations of the North American continent. In an age of sectional hatred and bitterness, such a movement is achieving uncalculable good in cementing in indissoluble

500 SETTLER FAMILIES CHOSEN IN ENGLAND

London, March 17.—Colonial Secretary Thomas, acting on behalf of the Empire Settlement committee, today signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National railways, to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain. The settlement committee authorized loan of £200,000 to the settler, also guaranteeing any loss up to fifty per cent of the amount loaned.

The first groups emigrating under this agreement will settle at Tisdale, Sask. It is stated that only married couples with thorough agriculture experience will be accepted and they will be expected to possess about \$1000 of their own. The farms are limited to 160 acres and each group is restricted to twenty families.

The present agreement provides for the acceptance of five hundred families.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise was visited on Mr. William McLeod on the night of the 17th inst., when in the event of a Methodist church called on him in a body to help him celebrate his birthday. After games had been indulged in, and the good things which the ladies provided for the inner man were disposed of, Mr. McLeod himself, but having been born on the day that poor St. Patrick, having passed off some time ago, the congregation were desirous of finding another saint whom they could honor. It seemed fitting that Mr. McLeod should fill that role, not only being a saint himself, but having been born on the day upon which the great saint of Ireland was honored. Words of appreciation for the long service and faithful labor of their friend in behalf of the church were expressed, and a small token of appreciation was presented. After singing, "For he's a jolly good fellow" the happy crowd wended its way homeward.

THE PACKERS' REVENUE

Out of every dollar he receives for his product, the meat packer, according to the U.S. department of agriculture, pays 88 cents or thereabouts for his raw materials—the livestock raised on the farm. Out of the margin between what he pays and what he gets, the packer pays wages, taxes, all operating costs, and gets his return on his capital. The dollar on which the calculations are based, represents the packer's receipts from all sources, by-products and all.

JASPER LODGE ENLARGED

Increase in the accommodation at Jasper Park Lodge by fifty per cent has been announced by Canadian National railway officials this week. Operation of the new through train service from Chicago, via Duluth and Winnipeg, to Jasper national park, to commence June 7, is expected to give a tremendous impetus to the tourist traffic to that point this summer.

CURLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club will be held at the rink on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock, when a statement of the season's operations will be presented; officers will be elected; and other important business will be transacted. All curlers are urged to attend.

INFORMATION WANTED

The finance committee of the city council will hold a special meeting in the council chamber on Monday evening next, March 24th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of considering amendments to the business tax and service tax bylaws. Any citizens having any complaints about the present system, as well as those who have any suggestions as to how these bylaws can be improved, are requested to place their views before the committee at this time.

Ad. B. M. Parker, Chairman Finance Committee

A man is never dead broke as long as he can smile.

small part in boosting its place of habitation, and there can be no doubt the person of the man will be more firmly fixed on the map in the eyes of other through the efforts of our boys during the past season.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. S. ENGLISH

One of the largest funerals to take place in Wetaskiwin was held on Sunday afternoon, when the remains of Bertha Maud, beloved wife of Alderman Walter S. English, were laid away in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The Methodist church, where the service was held, was packed to the doors and many were unable to get into the building, many coming long distances to join with those in the city to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had endeared herself to all who knew her acquaintance. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Irwin, and the choir sang an appropriate anthem. The pallbearers were Mayor Montgomery and Aldermen Parker, Brown, Moan, Gotthard and Chandler, the co-workers with Alderman English in administering the city's affairs.

The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful, and very numerous, among those sending offerings being: The Wetaskiwin municipal power plant and public works utilities employees; Mayor, Aldermen and City Clerk, Wetaskiwin; H. B. French, E. Maggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mörner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groves, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fullerton, Battle Lake; Methodist church, Miss Beth Stone, The Lorne Graham, Perfection, Telephone staff, Hospital Aid Society, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis and family.

The late Mrs. English was aged forty-two years and eight months. She was born at Sauk Centre, Minnesota, which was also the birthplace of her sorrowing husband. She was married in 1896 in North Dakota, and resided there until the spring of the year 1906, when Mr. and Mrs. English joined the large immigration of Albertans, and was born at Sauk Centre, Minnesota, which was also the birthplace of her sorrowing husband. She was married in 1896 in North Dakota, and resided there until the spring of the year 1906, when Mr. and Mrs. English joined the large immigration of Albertans, and was born at Sauk Centre, Minnesota, which was also the birthplace of her sorrowing husband. She was married in 1896 in North Dakota, and resided there until the spring of the year 1906, when Mr. and Mrs. English joined the large immigration of Albertans, and was born at Sauk Centre, Minnesota, which was also the birthplace of her sorrowing husband.

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MIXED BONSPIEL IS NOW FINISHED

The mixed bonspiel which was played last week aroused a very keen interest among the local curlers. The curling rink, which was almost deserted for a week or so, was filled with enthusiastic curlers and spectators. Twenty-five rinks were entered. The committee was not able to place two tables on every rink as there were not enough members of the women's curling club. With the exception of a few rinks, however, each one had a woman playing third. There were three competitions, the winners in any one not being eligible to enter the other competitions.

In the first competition, Geo. Graham won first with J. W. Heric, second; J. Schreffels, third; and H. B. Hanson fourth. The last two competitions were finished on Saturday night. In the second competition, J. W. Somers' rink won first, R. Murray's second, J. Ellis, third and C. B. McMurdo fourth. In the consolation, the winning rinks were P. A. Miquelon, 1st; H. J. Wells, 2nd; T. C. Rubbra, 3rd, and H. W. Wright, 4th.

Keep your clouds out of other people's sky.

To Edmonton for interment, the funeral taking place from Wainwright & Jackson's parlors Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Wetaskiwin, assisted by Rev. A. T. Reid, of Edmonton, a very large crowd being in attendance to pay their last respects. The remains were laid away in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, the pallbearers being three brothers and three brothers-in-law of the deceased, namely, Murray, Malcolm and Robert McKillop, and Adolph Bragler, James Leander and Fred Smith.

The floral tributes were especially beautiful and numerous, among those being sent from: The Wetaskiwin Curling Club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee, Mr. J. F. Richards, Mr. S. I. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. R. S. Murray, Miss Margaret Young, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Kenneth, Willing Workers of Knox Church, Telephone Staff, Wetaskiwin, Long Distance Telephone Staff, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. Embree, Father, Mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Hazel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lauder and family, Sister Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Fred and Winnie, Nora and Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smeo.

We join with the many friends in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved, in their hour of deep affliction.

MRS. PIERSON

Mrs. Johanna Pierson passed away at the home of her son, Herman, on Saturday last, after a short illness. About a week before her departure she had a stroke, which was the direct cause of the demise. She was aged seventy-one years, ten months and twenty-eight days. Her husband, the late Per Pierson, predeceased her about twenty-five years ago. Deceased was a native of Sweden, but spent about twenty-nine years in the Malmo district, hence she was one of the first settlers. She leaves a family of two sons and one daughter, namely, Carl and Herman, of the Malmo district, and Mrs. Ostrom of Sacramento, Cal. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lydia, in Washington, and one sister in the United States.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being held at the residence and Swedish Mission church by Rev. Mr. Quarnstrom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hindorf, of Water Glen. A very large number were present, most composed of the earliest settlers in our community. The remains were laid away in the cemetery at Malmo.

PETER C. PETERSEN, SR.

One of the oldest residents of the community passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr. Peter Christian Petersen, Sr., of the John Knudsen Peterson, Sr. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-six years, ten months and twenty-seven days. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment being held in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The person of the late resident in this issue, we are obliged to hold over further reference to the late Mr. Petersen until next issue.

BIGSTONE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Council will Meet at Lone Ridge Hall last Wednesday of Each Month. Gopher Poison Purchased. Delegate Appointed to Hail Insurance Board. Assessor is Appointed. Salary of Secretary-Treasurer is Increased. Poundkeeper Appointed in Division Six.

A meeting of the Municipal District of Bigstone, No. 455, was held on March 16th, with Councillors Hibak, Unland, Olson, Westendorf, Arnold and Green present. The meeting was called to order by H. G. Young, returning officer, at 2 p.m., who reported the result of the election for councillors as follows:

Division 1—H. Hibak.
Division 4—Geo. Westendorf.
Division 5—H. Arnold.

The oath of office was taken by the new councillors. Nominations were then called for the position of reeve. H. Arnold was nominated by O. G. Olson, A. A. Unland was nominated by T. Arnold, O. G. Olson nominated by Gus Hibak.

A. A. Unland was then elected reeve. It was moved by Coun. Westendorf that H. Arnold be deputy reeve for the term just ending. Carried. Minutes of meetings of December 26, 1923 and January 30, 1924, were read and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that the secretary treasurer make arrangements with the bank for a loan of \$15,000, if necessary to meet expenses until rate of taxation is set. Carried.

WHEAT POOLS ARE ADVOCATED IN LEDUC

Leduc, March 16.—More than one hundred people crowded into the U.F.A. hall, Leduc, last night, to listen to an address on the wheat pool by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. Wood said that he was holding meetings in wheat pool districts and each director was responsible for the organization in his own district.

"The greatest question before us and before the whole world today is the development in a higher capacity in dealing with our affairs with farmers the efficient marketing of their products," said Mr. Wood.

"There is nothing wrong with our economic relationship. Agriculture is not as prosperous as it should be in comparison with other industries. Trouble in meeting our obligations and raising our families as they should be raised are confronting us every day," he continued.

Party years ago he joined farmers' organizations where the fundamentals and motives of the organization were not realized. In the last few years we have learned these. Forty years ago we thought that everything depended on legislation, now we know that we have to depend on our own efforts, Mr. Wood said.

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"China is showing every propensity to become one of our best future customers and is worthy of consideration and with the Vancouver output the prospects are good for the Alberta farmers if they are true to themselves and their organization," Mr. Wood asserted in conclusion.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that the reeve be paid \$5.00 per day and Councillors \$4.00 per day for each meeting and 10 cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in coming to and returning from meetings of the council.

An amendment by Coun. Unland that the reeve shall be paid "that the reeve shall be paid \$4.00 per day." The amendment carried.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that councillors be paid 10 cents per mile necessarily travelled and \$4.00 per day for the time necessarily occupied in the above and inspection work performed or to be performed for the benefit of the municipality. Carried.

It was moved by Coun. Green that J. H. Walker be appointed Auditor for the coming year at a salary of \$75.00 per year. Carried.

Minutes of meetings of Coun. Westendorf that meetings of council be held at Lone Ridge on the last Wednesday of each month.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that Coun. Green and the secretary be appointed a committee to settle with the M.D. of Liberty in connection with the transfer of taxes in that portion of land which has been transferred from the M.D. of Liberty to the M.D. of Bigstone.

Bylaw No. 12, providing for the destruction of gophers, was introduced, and by the unanimous consent of the council was read three times and finally passed.

It was moved by Coun. Olson that 1000 packages of gopher poison be purchased by the secretary.

A letter was read from the Hfl Insurance Board, notifying council that the M.D. of Liberty had sent a delegate to the annual meeting of the board. It was moved by Coun. Green that Coun. Arnold be appointed delegate.

A letter from Roy Toepfer was read, asking for an extension of time on his terms of payment.

A letter was read from the R.M. of Landing, Sask. It was moved by Coun. Unland that same be tabled.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that the matter of the council be sent to the Wetaskiwin Times with a view to publication if The Times is willing to publish same.

It was moved by Coun. Green that Wm. Johnson be appointed a poundkeeper in Division 6; pound to be located on S.W. 15-47-28.

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Alberta Leads All Provinces

Average value per farm of field and fodder crops produced in Alberta in 1923 was higher than in any other province of Canada, according to a table prepared by the publicity branch of the department of agriculture. The figures are based on the latest revision of the number of farms as shown in the 1921 census.

The figures used for Alberta values are those compiled by the provincial department of agriculture, and are the latest available. The figures for other provinces are those issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics, at Ottawa.

With a total value of field and fodder crops in 1923 of \$171,625,804, and a total of \$2,000 farms occupied as shown by the 1921 census, Alberta is shown to have an average value per farm of the above crops of \$2,855. Saskatchewan, in nearest rival with respect to value of 1923 crops, shows an average value of \$2,025 per farm.

Many Settlers Coming

According to reports reaching Edmonton from reliable sources, it is expected that a large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly from the old land, and will be distributed from Edmonton. Most of these settlers, it is stated, have certain financial resources, and are prepared to buy farms. During the coming year, it is stated that some 5,000 of these settlers will come to northern Alberta.

Hutterites Buy Land

Three thousand acres of land south-east of Lethbridge have recently been

purchased by a new colony of Hutterites, at a figure which is stated to be \$90,000.

Large Mills for Alberta

A British paper, the Western Mail, of Cardiff, Wales, is responsible for the statement that Spillers, the largest milling interests in Britain, will erect large flour mills in Calgary during the coming year. It is also understood that this firm is negotiating for the erection of elevators at the Pacific coast to handle Alberta wheat.

Production of Alberta Mines

Further figures regarding the operation of coal mines in Alberta during 1923 are given below:

The greatest number of mines in operation during the year was 362, with a maximum of 11,477 men working during the month of December. At the end of December there were 258 mines working.

The total production was divided as follows: domestic coal, 3,161,741 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 463,431 tons; bituminous, 3,241,364 tons; anthracite, 197 tons; briquets, 39,936 tons.

Ship Cattle to Japan

By arrangements made by H. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan, for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is also the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the possibilities of a market for all of Alberta's farm products.

and Winnipeg. Mr. Boyd, stated, however, that just as soon as the new act came into force or the present act was amended along this line the board of grain commissioners would establish a survey board at Edmonton.

"The existence at an early date, or at any rate, in time for next year's crop, of survey facilities, at Edmonton, is therefore assured, as the new grain act will in all probability, be passed at the present session of parliament."

FARM PRODUCTS
SELL FOR LESS;
COST IS HIGHER

Winnipeg, March 13—"On the average the farmer paid 70 per cent more for his goods today while for his products he got only 12 per cent more than in 1913. And that is what is wrong with agriculture," declared T. A. Crear, M.P., the principal speaker before the Manitoba economic conference here, yesterday afternoon.

It was the cause of hundreds of young men leaving the farms and seeking work in the city. It was robbing the farms of the labor it needed and was economically unsound. It was a problem, not alone for farmers but for the other bodies to endeavor to solve, Mr. Crear said.

The remedy, Mr. Crear believed, lay in the lower cost of production. The increased cost of producing goods required by the farmer was due largely to the cost of labor and decrease of hours of work. He was not dealing with the right or wrong of labor's attitude, but it seriously affected the farmer.

If costs, however, did not come down, Manitoba farmers would be in very increasing numbers be living within themselves. They would be making many things they now buy, and that would not be a good thing for business associations.

Transportation was of vital importance to the farmer. Rates might be brought down if traffic could be increased, and this could be brought about by immigration of the right kind.

The conference is composed of a large number of public, semi-public and social service organizations in Manitoba. Three hundred delegates are in attendance.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a sale of towels and unbleached cotton articles also home cooking in the City Bakery parlors on Saturday, April 5. Come and see what we have, prices moderate. Tea will be served. Proceeds for Canadianization fund.

At the meeting of the Fish and Game League in Edmonton on Friday night, it was decided to have a delegation interview the legislature and ask for the duck season to be opened from October 1, and the chicken season open for the month of October instead of the last fifteen days.

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Calgary, March 14.—Commencing on Saturday all wheat pool members in the province will receive 85 cents a bushel for their wheat, No. 1 northern on the Fort William basis. Noted as 75 cents as in the past, according to an announcement made by Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the pool, on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements have been completed with all elevator companies in the province to pay this amount for wheat delivered on and after that date.

This price brings the pool's initial price to within a few cents of the actual Fort William price and on Thursday's market the initial price is only 12 cents under that.

The ten cents interim payment on wheat delivered before Saturday will all have been sent out from the head office here before the end of the present month, Mr. Elliott stated. The announcement means that the farmer will receive for all wheat delivered on and after Saturday the original initial payment as well as the interim payment which those are now receiving who delivered their wheat previous to that date.

RAILWAY DELEGATION

Edmonton, March 15.—A largely attended delegation of farmers and business men interested in the extension or completion to Strathcona, of the Lacombe and Northwestern railway, were assured by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways, that their request was one of four such, which are receiving the consideration of the government at the present time, and that some definite decision will be reached by the government within the next day or two, as to how much money will be available for railway extension in 1924, and as to where this money will be spent.

S. G. Tobin, member for Leduc, introduced the delegation, supported by E. E. Sparks, member for Wetaskiwin, while Hon. J. E. Brownlee, member for Ponoka, and Hon. Mrs. Parby, member for Lacombe, were also present.

The following delegates represented farmers and business interests along the line and the proposed route extension: B. E. Brownlee, member for Ponoka; T. B. McTigue, member for Leduc; C. J. Blomquist, reeve, Liberty municipality; A. E. Paulkner, deputy reeve; Angus McDougall, reeve, Pioneer municipality; D. C. Brown, president, and E. Sparrow, director, local constituency U.P.A. association; Angus Macdonald, Conjuror Creek U.P.A.; J. Ecklund, Burford U.P.A.

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Ontario Cattle Die
Of Unknown Disease

Peterboro, Ont., March 14.—Eight head of valuable Holstein cattle belonging to Albert Stephens, near Campbellford, have died from a disease which has so far puzzled four veterinary surgeons, one of them an inspector brought specially from the livestock department at Ottawa.

The blood of one of the animals was tested, and was so thin that it would not stain the hand. There was no blood in the animal's ear. The afflicted animals showed no signs of pain, and up to the time of death chewed their cud and ate as heartily as though nothing ailed them. Shortly before death a large lump showed on some part of the body.

Chicken Hunters to Get
Full Month of Shooting

Amendments to the game act introduced by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, and which were approved by the legislature, include the extending of the open season for shooting prairie chickens and Hungarian Partridge. The open season for prairie chicken will be from October 1 to 31 instead of only two weeks as was the case in the past. The Hungarian partridge open season which was from October 1 to November 1 has been extended to two months. The open season will be from September 15 to November 15.

DIVORCE CROP
AT OTTAWA IS
MUCH HEAVIER

Ottawa, March 15.—The divorce crop this year is going to be heavy. So far there are one hundred and forty-two applications and they are still coming in at such a rate as to suggest all records being broken. The operation of divorce courts in all the provinces except Ontario and Quebec accounts for the peculiar centralization of the cases in these two provinces.

The preponderance comes from Ontario. So far it has sent in 126. There are thirteen from Quebec, two from Manitoba and one from British Columbia. Statutory grounds of adultery and desertion is alleged in all but one case. The scale is about balanced as between wives and husbands. Seventy men accuse their better halves of going wrong, while seventy-two wives claim domestic disaster upon the husband.

All classes are represented in the applications. Occupationally they range all the way from cooks to chiropractors, with an occasional farmer, blacksmith, traveler and chauffeur. One journalist seeks relief.

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Editor Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1924

Giving the West Financial Unity

If the 35,000 people in the United Grain Growers have at last been convinced that the expenditure of their money on grain elevators in the west of Vancouver was good business, the financial unity of the west is well on the way towards being permanently established. The western transportation slope and the port of Vancouver are complementary to each other, and utterly dependent upon each other. Unless the prairie provinces are given economic assistance so they can stay in the wheat growing business, Vancouver cannot stay in the shipping business. Unless Vancouver is given economic assistance so that it can stay in the shipping business, the prairie provinces cannot stay in the wheat growing business. Every dollar spent to assist the prosperity of Vancouver is a dollar spent to assist the prosperity of the prairies, and vice versa. The west is a financial unit to recognize that fact—Vancouver Sun.

Movement Of Grain

The board of grain commissioners makes the following comment of the movement of the grain crops of western Canada during January last: "The most outstanding feature of the movement of western grain is the increase in the volume going out to the world's market via Vancouver. The partial failure of the Chinese crop and the destruction of a large proportion of the Japanese cereal crops by the earthquakes, fully account for the increased demand in these countries for Canadian wheat. On the other hand very much larger quantities have been exported to the United Kingdom and European countries than in previous years. The lower freight rates enable much of the large crop in Alberta to be forwarded to Vancouver at a lower cost than if routed via Port William. A large volume of tonnage was offered for chartering as far ahead as February as the most attractive rates than could be obtained now. All of these factors play an important part when importers are arranging for shipments for future delivery as well as at the time when the grain is purchased. Vancouver is undoubtedly destined to continue to be a prominent factor in the handling of western grain for export so far as it affords an outlet for grain grown in certain sections at a cheaper rate than if shipped via the eastern route. It is not surprising, therefore, that the wheat export situation at Vancouver this year is one which has aroused considerable interest. During the early part of February this port was congested with shipping, the average number of vessels in the harbor being between thirty and forty. As the elevator capacity is sufficient to load only three vessels daily, the delay is about ten days. A grain control board has been formed, with the approval of the dominion government, and is now functioning. Wheat exports from this port during the crop season to the end of January amounted to 39,000,000 bushels. Bookings for February and March are 8,000,000 bushels and 5,000,000 bushels, respectively.

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2. Advertise in your home paper.
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4. When shopping or selling, say you saw the advertisement in your home paper.
5. Try to get new subscribers.
6. Send important news items to your paper. Send by mail or telephone.
7. When you have read the paper pass it on to someone to whom it will do good.
8. Mark important notices or articles to attract attention.

The Alberta musical festival which is to be held in Calgary May 13, 14, 15 and 16 will be of great interest. In the progress of music in the province, for all indications point to the number of entrants being larger than heretofore.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading—Ed.)

Improvements to the C.P.R. in the

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir—The C.P.R. is not losing any time in making extensive improvements in the mountain section of its system, via Kicking Horse Pass. Besides the concreting of the tunnels and relaying the railway with heavier steel, which is about completed, they are actively engaged at present in installing an automatic safety block system between Field and Revelstoke.

This block signal system is worked semaphores towers operated by batteries and is a masterpiece. It is like a huge tank which is entered by a trap door and ladder and has shelves containing about sixty batteries producing their own electricity. These tanks are taken to desired positions on flat cars and hoisted from there by cranes and are lowered into the holes prepared for them. It is expected that this work will not be completed until some time in 1925.

Meanwhile the survey for the line from Beavermouth, 30 miles north on the east side of the Columbia river to Surprise Rapids was completed last fall and it is understood that construction on this branch will be pushed to completion as soon as possible this spring, so as to be able to run in the material to construct the hydro-electric dam below the "big drop" of the Columbia.

According to advices from the Vancouver press this dam is to be a solid wall of masonry and concrete one hundred feet high above water in lower river level.

This is twenty-five feet more than the original estimated drop and will make a miniature Niagara Falls. When completed, the mountain section will be run and lit by electricity. Incidentally this hydro electric branch line will open up thirty miles more timber country for the Columbia River Lumber Co. of Golden, whose logs are now being brought down from Donald by train. This station is a few miles from Beavermouth.

Other contemplated improvements are the improvement of the railway depot and yards at Golden and the improvement of the Kootenay Central for an increased number of locomotives. Golden is likely to become an important railway junction in the near future, and has hopes of taking the laurels of being a divisional point away from Field, as soon as the electrification of the mountain division has been completed. On the tourist plans of Golden a large area is provided near the railway yards for shops etc. by the C.P.R. if needed in the future.

The question of moving the divisional point and C.P.R. shops from Field has often been discussed and forecasted in recent years. There is every reason to believe that the change may be made when the line is electrified, as Field is a very bleak place on top of the mountains, and it is thought that only the fact that the shops are already there, keeps Field a C.P.R. divisional point at present.

It was brought out at the grain inquiry commission at Winnipeg on Feb. 25, that the only reason grain was sent from Lethbridge via Calgary to Vancouver instead of the fifty miles shorter route via Golden over the Kootenay Central line is because that line was not constructed for such heavy traffic as the grain trains would be, as it was only 66-pound steel. Also there was a heavy coal traffic on the Crow's Nest main line.

These objections will not stand for long in the face of the heavy grain traffic to Vancouver, as nearly all the Alberta grain is going west now.

This coming season it is expected, will see a heavy tourist traffic on not only the C.P.R. main line but also from the south over the Kootenay Central and by way of the new Banff winter highway. Travelers by auto from the south and east to Lake Windermere can continue through Golden as far as Donald. At present this is the end of the transcontinental highway. The road from Golden to Yoho Park near Field, is being pushed along. The first contract has been completed and another stage of the road is to be constructed this summer.

The recent lumber strike here has perturbed out and everything points to

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prosperity and a small boom in the very near future. Fred H. Nichols, C.I.D., B.C.

MINERS ARE TO STRIKE APRIL 1

Calgary, March 14.—At 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, negotiations between the District 18, U.M.W.A., and the Western Canada Coal Operators' association, which have been going on since February 25, were broken off, the sub-committees formed at the suggestion of the miners, being unable to come to an agreement for a new contract.

The miners' delegates left Calgary to report to their respective locals, and to prepare for a strike on April 1. They feel confident that even before the strike the ones asked for will be made before they again return to work. The operators also left the city tonight, to report to their districts. R. M. Young, on behalf of the latter, said that the proposal made by the operators was made to avoid the loss for both parties which would necessarily come from a cessation of work, but after that loss had been incurred, the position may necessarily be something entirely different from that now proposed.

The miners were not particularly militant over the result of the meeting, but were still adamant in their attitude with regard to the reduction of wages. The operators appeared to be in a different mood, some of them saying that if men would not work for a certain sum for certain work, although not their policy to in any way interfere with the union, there was nothing to stop them from getting other men who would be content to work for what they thought were "fair wages."

Damages and Repairs

A negro woman of mammoth proportions and ink complexion was in an automobile accident. She was taken to the hospital, where she soon regained consciousness. The doctor, seeking to comfort her a bit, said:

"You will undoubtedly be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Johnson."

"Damages!" said Mrs. Johnson. "What Ah want wit damages? Ah got dem damages now. What Ah want is repairs."

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people and make life miserable for the sufferer. In fact, a million needles could not produce the suffering and torture that those afflicted undergo.

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Here and There

A dispatch from London, England, states that the Sudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of Railways and steamships, has accepted the offer of a tender from a British Columbia firm for the construction of a railway line from the coast to the interior.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 feet last year, against 273,149,800 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent. This announcement was recently made by the provincial minister of lands and is a remarkable index of the rapid expansion of the lumber industry in British Columbia.

Under a scheme inaugurated by the Provincial Government it is announced that British Columbia will advance loans up to \$300,000 to settlers from the Hebrides, on condition that the British Government advance a like amount in payment of the present depression in the islands. It is expected that the British Government will agree to the scheme.

Keen interest in all Canadian manufactures and especially mineral products, wood pulp, textiles, leather and rubber goods, heavy machinery and farm machinery is now manifested by France and Belgium, according to H. E. Tessier of Montreal, who recently accompanied an exhibit of these manufactures on a tour through every important city in these countries. Mr. Tessier believes that the tour will bring great practical benefit to Canada as soon as French currency becomes more stable.

The exterior of the great Canadian pavilion at Wenlock has now been completed, and the interior decorations are being finished. The building, according to H. E. Tessier, who has just returned to Canada aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare. The exhibits are being rapidly assembled, and everything points to Canada's display being ready in time for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition.

That Canada's culture has nothing to fear from the promised flood of immigration from continental Europe was the message recently delivered by J. Murray Gibson, Canadian author and lecturer, in an address on "Canadian Literature and the Foreign-Born" given in Montreal recently. Mr. Gibson believes that the tour will bring great practical benefit to Canada as soon as French currency becomes more stable.

More than 18,000,000 bushels of grain have been received at the Government elevator at Vancouver, B.C., from Canadian farmers in the cars since the opening of the crop year, according to a report issued by railway officials. Exports from Vancouver in the same period have been 20,415,334 bushels, comprising 15,488,248 bushels to the United Kingdom, 4,030,105 to the Orient and 338,133 bushels to South America.

The aggregate value of all field crops in Canada in 1923, was \$391,755,200, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics, a decrease of \$70,838,000 from 1922, and was mainly by the lower prices applicable practically to every crop. This sum was made up of the following items: wheat, \$310,000,700; oats, \$177,704,400; barley, \$32,085,700; rye, \$11,246,900; hay and clover, \$162,822,000; mixed grains, \$17,654,800; potatoes, \$57,076,800; turnips, etc., \$22,650,100; corn, huckling, \$12,655,000.

A golden wedding, celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, of Regina, Saskatchewan, was one of the gayest enjoyed by the passengers on board the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Britain" when the ship was at the harbor during the West Indies cruise. "Here Comes the Bride" was played by the ship's orchestra, and a huge wedding cake was baked, adorned with 50 candles and presented to the happy couple at a surprise party, in which even the crew joined.

Earl Bridges, 17-year-old musher, from Le Pas, Manitoba, won the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec, receiving a gold cup and \$1000 awarded for the team first past the winning post. The race was run on three successive days, February 21, 22 and 23, in daily laps of 40 miles, under extremely trying conditions due to the heavy snowfall on February 20, which was the worst Quebec has known for half a century. Bridges, who won the Le Pas Dog Sled Derby, also captured a silver cup awarded for the best-sledded team. There were 15 starters.

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STATES ARE TOLD BUTTING AGAINST A CANADIAN WALL

"Wheat growers in the northwest States are butting their heads against an economic stone wall when they compete with the wheat growers of western Canada," Senator McLean, Republican, Connecticut, told the senate on Wednesday, in a debate upon the agricultural situation. He said North Dakota farmers this year had a yield of five and a half bushels of wheat per acre, while their Canadian competitors a few miles away, was harvesting twenty bushels.

Referring to the report of the tariff commission to the president, recommending an increase in the duty, Senator McLean said the tariff might be of some benefit, but neither the tariff law or any other law would prevent overproduction if wheat growers were guaranteed fixed prices. The opening of the Canadian west, he said, had re-acted upon the Dakotas, Montana and other states just as the opening of the American west had reacted upon New England.

A vicious horse snapped at Guss Newman, farmer at Amaranth, Man., and bit his nose off, according to a telegram received in Saskatoon.

Prince Rupert, B.C., March 9.—When a refrigerator car being returned from eastern markets, was opened here on Saturday afternoon it was found to contain 70 sacks of United States first and second class mail. It is thought the sacks were thrown into the car in St. Paul or Minneapolis temporarily and forgotten.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BIGSTONE

Notice is hereby given that this Municipality will supply Gopher Poison to all ratepayers this year. Poison can now be obtained by applying to your Councillor or the Secretary Treasurer, and Ratepayers are requested to obtain same as soon as possible and see that same is put out. 53-31n. E. N. Ratray, Sec.

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J. E. FRASER,
City Clerk and Treasurer

IGNORANCE

Her stockings were thin,
Her slippers were low,
But how she caught cold,
The poor girl doesn't know.

FOR YOU!

Sometimes in this old world of ours
You feel a trifle blue;
But when the dark clouds scatter
And the sunshine filters through
You'll find a ray that's shining
Just especially for you.

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And since we only play it once,
I want myself to hang up for himself the best record he possibly can.

THE CRITICAL TEST

There is no truer test of a man's qualities for permanent success than the way he takes criticism. The little mind cannot stand it; it craves for the egoism. He craves for it. He makes excuses. Then, when he finds that excuses won't take the place of results, he sulks and pouts. It never occurs to him that he might profit from the accident—Thomas A. Edison.

According to the latest military disclosures, after the next war, the only people left on earth will be the people left in the air who have dropped the various bombs and poisons that have swept mankind from the planet.

Charging that a series of articles dealing with his cooperative marketing activities branded him with being "guilty of an offence punishable by imprisonment," and that they charged him with being "dishonest, dishonestly, deceitful and untruthful," the Sapiro has launched a \$50,000 damage action against the Leader Publishing Company of Regina.

That the average cash return per acre in Alberta in 1923 was actually \$15 higher than the average for the years 1918, 1919, 1920, when grain prices were at their peak, was the statement of John Inrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal. Mr. Inrie said that the low prices in 1923 were more than made up by the increase in yield in wheat, oats and barley, the wheat crop being more than double the largest previous crop in the province.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1924 IN ALBERTA

In the Calgary Herald's third interview with business men as to the outlook for 1924, G. H. Hutton, superintendent of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry branch of the Canadian Pacific department of natural resources, joins in the general optimistic note already sounded by A. E. Cross and John Burns. Mr. Hutton is a recognized authority on agricultural matters, and his remarks will be read with interest.

The agricultural outlook for 1924 as compared with immediate previous years, is most encouraging, he states. One reason for confidence is the fact that during the last two years the quality of our Canadian products has shown a decided improvement with the result that our reputation in the great consuming markets of the world has been rapidly improving. Today Canadian farm products occupy the best position they have ever held. Canadian eggs are the best of this class of product that reach the British market.

Canadian cattle and sheep also strides during the past year due in great measure to recognition by Canadians of the necessity of improving our quality to meet the keen competition existing in that market. The progress that we have made as a result of grading our live hogs and education in this direction is an indication that we can repeat in bacon what we have accomplished in hogs. Western Canadian butter has also found favor in that market and Canada could increase her exports of butter from ten to fifteen times without displacing any but foreign butter.

The United States government has been investigating costs of production of grain in western Canada. They have taken information secured as warranting an increase in the tariff against Canadian wheat entering that country. This advertising of the relatively low cost of production of grain in Canada as compared with the great cereal producing areas of the United States will operate beneficially for Canada as it provides data of the greatest possible value to present or prospective settlers. Even now there is evidence that this information will prove of great advertising value to Canada in Great Britain, Denmark and other countries, and even throughout the United States, inasmuch as already arguments are being advanced across the border to show that the American miller needs Canadian wheat to maintain the grade of his flour and that the higher duty, or "any duty, only operates against the American consuming public. The price of Canadian wheat is not fixed in the United States, but in Great Britain, the centre of the great consuming demand, and therefore the American could not appear to greatly affect the price of Canadian wheat for the Canadian producer. The American duty, however, does affect the price of wheat to the American miller and will increase the cost of bread to the American consumer.

From the nature of the discussions appearing in the American press it would appear that many interests already recognizing the fallacy of the tariff as benefitting the American farmer and the American people, and when the duty on wheat is revised down to the point where it will be included in the reduction and the Canadian producer as a whole will benefit. Therefore the prospects for a larger influx of settlers appear to be based on much favorable publicity given to agricultural opportunities in Canada.

Our great need is markets, and these seem to be in process of being secured. Heavy yields of fodder crops have tended to reduce production cost. The winter has never been more favorable for producing cheap gains in beef and lambs which are being finished in western Canada, and the output of dairy products is rapidly on the increase.

For these reasons, therefore, we are justified in looking forward to 1924 with every expectation of success from an agricultural point of view.—Herald.

USEFUL INFORMATION

To find the diameter of a circle multiply the circumference by .31831.

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One cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 53 pounds.

One cubic foot of bituminous coal weighs from 47 to 50 pounds.

Here and There

The gold mines of Northern Ontario broke all previous records in the month of January, when they produced approximately \$2,100,000, based on preliminary reports received from the mines.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for the financing of a \$500,000 plant in Edmonton, Alberta, for the manufacture of moving blocks from the tar sands of Fort McMurray.

The first of the private for auction sales which the Hudson Bay Company has decided to inaugurate at their head office in Montreal took place recently, when a collection of various furs, estimated roughly at \$25,000 to \$30,000 value, was put up for sale by sealed bids.

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923 totalled 120,013,338 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain exporting port of the continent.

Dr. Geo. H. Locke, chief librarian, Toronto, at the request of the Canadian Authors' Association, has undertaken to supervise the selection of volumes for the Canadian literature exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition. The task involves the gathering together of 500 representative books and it is anticipated will take about a fortnight.

From all indications, the potato shipments to Havana this season from the port of St. John, New Brunswick, will greatly exceed those of last year. To date there have been 750,307 bushels sent forward in twenty steamers, while from September 1, 1922, until January 31, 1923, a total of 505,668 bushels was shipped in seventeen steamers.

With heavy enquiries from South American sources for Canadian flour, millers expect to see their export volume substantially increased during the month of February, as compared with January. This movement, together with offerings of a premium for wheat at a Canadian reserve, was celebrated, all of which is said to have been a revelation to those who attended.

Colonel Geo. H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently returned from Florida, reports that Canada was prominently featured at the South Florida fair, held at Tampa some time ago. A very striking exhibit of Canadian products and natural resources was displayed and a "Canada Day" was celebrated, all of which is said to have been a revelation to those who attended.

Buffalo meat from the park at Wainwright has recently been on sale throughout Canada and has been extremely well received. It is described as resembling beef but of a more gamey flavor. Government officials expect that this meat, with hides and other buffalo products, will become a regular source of income to the people of Canada in the future.

Work on the Kenora dam, in the Province of Quebec, is reported as progressing very well, and the \$2,000,000 works located at the upper part of the Saguenay River are expected to be completed within 15 months. As a result of these works, the mills operated by the Price interests will be kept in full operation during the whole year, instead of partly closing down in the winter months, as they have had to do in the past.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of equipment was added to the Canadian Pacific Railway's service during 1923. Included were 10 Pacific and 20 30 ton type locomotives, 45 very powerful and equipped with the most modern devices for power, speed and economical operation. Other items were 15 steel baggage cars, 12 mail and express, 15 first class coaches, 6 cafeteria cars, 1 buffet-parlor car, 1,000 box cars, 250 freight refrigerator cars, 300 coal cars, 80 oil tank cars, 300 automobile cars, 36 vans for freight conductors and 14 snow-ploughs.

The seventh of Canada's direction-finding stations was recently completed for service by the radio-branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to assist the boats and ships navigating the Bay of Fundy and the coastal waters extending to Boston. This station tends to make the route favored by the Canadian Pacific steamships in winter, already splendidly equipped with safety devices, still safer. By means of the apparatus, the wireless operator of any ship in distress within 400 miles of the Canadian shore can find his location simply by pressing a spring. These stations have been described as "a Godsend to seafarers."

Going without food for seven days makes one weak.

Carelessness, like poverty, may not be a crime, but it pays no dividends.

There's life alone in duty done, and rest alone in striving.

Shun idleness—it is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.

Lac Van Gren, Chinese bandit, is reported to have tortured thousands. He'll have to go some to beat Mac Jone's record.

Success is the result of inspiration, aspiration, desperation and perspiration, but the greatest of these is perspiration.

MILLET

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold on the 10th inst. when the ladies of the U.F.W.A. with their husbands and friends were entertained at progressive "five hundred." The honors went to Mrs. A. Dowdell and Jesse Clark, while much amusement was caused by their being five contestants for the "booby" which finally went to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers. Eight tables played, and not one of the card players, but no playing cards had a splendid time. Do not forget the card party being put on by the ladies of the U.F.W.A. in the Oddfellows' hall, Millet, on the 21st inst. A quilt made by the ladies of the U.F.W.A. is being offered as a first prize to go to lady or gentleman winning the highest score.

W. C. T. U.

It is generally understood that large doses of alcohol paralyze the brain cells, but until quite recently it was generally believed that small quantities of alcohol such as are contained in a glass of beer or wine stimulated the brain cells and so made a man able to work more quickly and better. But learned professors and doctors all over the world have made, and are making, experiments to prove not what appears to be, but what really is the effect of small doses of alcohol on the brain. And the results prove that any quantity always affects the brain cells in the same way—paralyzes them.

In a recent experiment in which a man was to mark dots as they appeared at a little opening before him, 53 mistakes were made after taking a small dose of alcohol; without alcohol 379 were made, after two cups of tea only, 273. Tea and coffee, on the other hand, really stimulate the brain cells and are helpful when we have something difficult to do.

The person tested did not understand the experiment of course, but in every case he fancied himself doing his work better and better, proving how a small quantity affects the judgment.

An essay contest has been started in the public and high schools of our city. We gladly turn over this scientific temperance question to our youthful advocates, led by their efficient and earnest teachers, feeling quite sure that interest in this subject will be handled and stimulated generally, more especially among parents, while the important subject of composition will also be well taught.

Educators have always recognized the value of competition in every study; therefore boards of education favor essay contest methods in the teaching of composition and kindred subjects.

BRIGHTVIEW

The ladies' aid society held a concert, box social and sale of work in the Lone Ridge hall on March 14th. Proceeds of boxes and lunch bags amounted to \$26.70, proceeds of work sold was \$31.75, making a total of \$58.45.

More credit is due to those who rendered the excellent program. The ladies wish to thank most heartily all who helped to make the evening a success.

All ladies of the community are given a hearty invitation to attend the regular meetings of the society.

Edmonton, March 14 — Declaring that in no "province in the Dominion of Canada and, in all probability, anywhere in the British Empire, are such unfair and autocratic methods used to enforce payment of taxes," an official statement issued Friday by the secretary of the Alberta Mortgage Loan Association, takes issue with Attorney General J. E. Brownlie and the Farmer government.

Sam Henderson, the Aberdeen Angus breeder at Lacombe, had a bunch of 15 head of pure bred steers in the Brandon show last week, which were afterwards shown at the Regina and Saskatoon spring shows. A correspondent at Lacombe says they were considered by many to be the best carload of cattle ever shipped from that point, which is noted for good stock. Their ages were from 18 to 24 months and their average weight is 1220 pounds.

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It is anticipated that telephone rates will take another jump and this will apply particularly to rural phones. It is said the department faces a deficit for last year.

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One of the more important regulating substances which we need in our daily food is called bulk or roughage. This roughage consists of the coarse fibre, cellulose of seeds, the framework of leaves, stems, roots and tubers and in both the framework and skins of fruits.

It is not digested in the body except when it is young and tender and its usefulness lies in the fact that it aids in stimulating the muscular walls of the intestines, thereby causing food to move along the intestinal tract more rapidly and preventing abnormal fermentation and absorption of deleterious substances resulting therefrom.

As has been previously stated, cellulose is found in the bran or coats of seeds. It is therefore important that the diet contain cereals containing the outer layers of the grain—such as oatmeal, whole wheat, Graham flour or water ground cornmeal—either as a breakfast cereal or in muffins or other breads. Not only does this bran furnish roughage, but it contains other substances which act as laxatives and which tend to keep the intestines free from waste products which are poisonous if retained too long in the body. In addition to the outer layers of the cereal grains, the diet should contain some of the leafy vegetables, such as cabbage, lettuce, spinach or other greens, as well as turnips, carrots, beets and onions. All of these give bulk and laxative salts to the diet and aid in keeping the digestive tract clear and the blood in good condition.

A third important source of roughage is fruit, especially fruits such as figs, dates and prunes and the fruits the skins of which may be eaten. The acids in fruits are also especially valuable as laxatives.

Plants, such as lettuce, cabbage and celery, that contain little cellulose or that are quickly grown, may be eaten raw. All foods that can be eaten raw should be served raw, for it not only saves time and fuel, but none of the food-value is lost in the cooking process. In the coatings of cereals and in plants of slow growth, the fibre is thick and tough, and inasmuch as it encloses starch and sugars, it is necessary to cook it thoroughly in order to soften it and thus free the food which it encloses. Unless this is done, the food material that surrounds the starches and sugars is not digested and is almost a total loss. Therefore, such foods should be cooked to soften the cellulose. This is especially true of the whole cereals. In the case of invalids and very young children, foods containing much fibre or bran should not be used, since in these instances the mountain lining the digestive tract is very delicate and may be unduly irritated by foods containing roughage.

BUNK

I often pity those poor jays, the victims of excessive praise. A man of modest value comes, a candidate for public plans. He's just a common waterweight, in no department is he great, but his supporters wildly rise and call him Caesar in disguise. "When he is coroner," they cry, "the office he will purify. He'll hold the reins with master hand, and old abuses will be canned." When he's elected we expect some noble progress to detect; his boosters led us to believe a gorgeous fabric he would weave; we hardly know just what he'll spring, what epoch making splendid thing, but he will surely pull some stunt to bring his office to the front. The months roll on, the seasons slip, the planets make trip after trip, and still the coroner reclines in lazy ease and gives no signs of diligence or talents high for which we watch with eager eye. And so in time we know the worst which should have been perceived at first; our coroner was never great; he's just a common garden skate. And then we view him with disgust, as one who broke a sacred trust, and when he runs for county clerk, we thoroughly get in our work, and so rebuke him at the polls that all his hopes are full of holes.

A Clever Party

A party in an automobile saw a baby calf getting its dinner in nature's way.

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THE LITTLE BLACK HEN

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all henlock! Things are tough. Seems that the worms are getting scarcer and I cannot find enough. What's become of all these fat ones is a mystery to me; There were thousands through that rainy spell—but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain. She had gone through lots of dry spells, she had lived through floods of rain, So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet. And she said: "I've never seen the time there wasn't worms to get." She picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered, "New ground! That's no place for a worm."

The old black hen just spread her feet, she dug both fast and free; "I must go to the worms," she said; "the worms won't come to me." The rooster vainly spent his day, through habit, by the ways, Where round fat worms had passed in squads back in the rainy days; When again he found his supperless.

He growled in accents rough: "I'm hungry as a fowl can be. Conditions sure are tough." He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you. For you're not only hungry; but you must be tired too. I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk; I'm how are you? Without worms too? And after all that work?" The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep. And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep: I'm full of worms and happy, for I've died both long and well; The worms are there as always, but I had to dig like hell!"

WHICH ARE YOU?

Two kinds of people on earth, I ween Are the people who lift and the people who lean, Wherever you go you will find the world's masses Are always divided in just two classes And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween, There is only one lifter to twenty who lean. In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of overstressed lifters who toil on the road? Are you a lender, and let others bear Your portion of labor, and worry, and care?

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Life was simple and flirtations did not lead into suits for breach of promise.

It is a young lady dropped her handkerchief in a certain way, it implied a certain thing. If she didn't, it didn't. If she waved her handkerchief over her left shoulder it was encouraging. If she waved it over her right shoulder it was a warning.

Holding the parasol one way meant "Look out! My husband is watching" and holding it another way implied that what he didn't know would not hurt him.

Holding the gloves in one position meant "I'll be home this evening," and holding them another way meant there was a hole in them.

Holding the fan one way said as plain as words, "See you later," and holding it another way meant, "I cannot see you at all."

Whereas fanning yourself with a fan meant that you were warm.

The modern version of the ancient sign language does not require these articles; it can be carried on entirely with gestures.

Holding one hand a few inches above the other and moving them up and down means "I'd give anything for a cocktail."

Lifting one foot eight inches from the floor means, "Gone are the days." Clutching one's throat may be interpreted as "This wood alcohol is not as smooth as the last I had."

Blowing the foam off a glass of soda means "old habits are hard to break."

And drinking the stuff means "Anything is better than nothing."

RECIPE FOR TATTlers

Take a handful of the seed called runabout, and the same quantity of the root called nimble tongue, take a sprig of the herb called backbite, and two teaspoonful of don't you tell it, six drams of malice, and a few drops of envy, that can be purchased in any quantity down the street at the store of Miss Jane Tattler, or Miss Nancy Gadabout, stir well together, and simmer for half an hour over the fire of discontent, kindled with a little jealousy, strain it through a shawl of street yarn and cork in a bottle of misconception, shake it occasionally every two or three days, and just before going out take a few drops, and I will guarantee that you will speak all manner of evil.

THE MOTORIST'S CHILD

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P.O. Box 514 122 Dufferin St.WHAT'S WRONG WITH
WESTERN CANADA?

(By C. B. Koenigsley)

Shallow optimists say nothing; the black pessimists say everything. Neither are right. The facts are that much is wrong, but not everything. The west is potentially rich but actually in dire poverty and despair. Most of its ills are man-made, but some are permanent and due to geographical limitations; some are temporary, or at worst recurrent, and due to climatic conditions.

What then are the causes that have led to the present condition? They are a goodly number and each would require a separate article to fully set out. In brief they are as follows:

1. Bad crops. Though practically the entire period of high prices for grain the west had poor crops and in several large areas not more than one paying crop has been harvested since 1915.

2. Excessive freight rates, due partly to scattered settlements but mainly to the McAdoo award.

3. Exaggerated standards of living. When times were good millions were spent annually in travel to the coast and to the east. The March trains from Ontario going west used to be filled with coon coats. There is a motor car for every twelve persons, or one for every two families in Saskatchewan. It is safe to say that a large percentage of them are owned by people who cannot afford them.

4. Failure to provide reasonable reserves when times were good. Speculation, land, machinery, motor cars, travel, etc., left the west so "spread out" that when the pinch came it had nothing but its creditors to fall back upon.

5. Deflation from the days of high prices. During the later years of the war a great cry went up for more production. They were urged to add in producing more food for Great Britain and her allies—even to the school boys. Responding to the appeal, the farmers added to their holdings, borrowed to the limit, bought more machinery, broke more land—and produced. Now, sad to say, for years their losses are too often have been in direct ratio to the number of acres they have cultivated.

This demand for food sent farm values up and the farmers believing it to be a patriotic duty and good business bought land at twice its value today. The fall in values has wiped out their equities and they now stand stripped of their cash and heavily in debt to mortgage companies and to vendors, while foreclosure proceedings have flooded the courts. In many instances the savings of a lifetime went into high priced land and have been wiped out by the fall in values.

6. Excessive profits on farm implements. Blindness made in Toronto cost more in Regina than they do in Australia or Great Britain. Wagons that cost \$30 now sell for \$200. Seed drills formerly costing \$100 now cost \$230 to \$250, and other machines in proportion.

7. Excessive rates of interest paid to mortgage companies and to banks. When five per cent and five and a half per cent were the prevailing rates on mortgages in Ontario, the Western farmer paid eight per cent. At present a good many mortgages are running at eight and a half per cent to ten per cent.

8. Then start from this there is the curious attitude of the banks towards the farmer and his produce.

The farmer who asks for a loan, in the fall or winter, to carry his wheat for the almost inevitable rise in price as spring advances, is told that he cannot borrow for that purpose, as there would be speculation and the banks cannot countenance speculation, or dealer arrives at the bank and about the same time the big miller walks off with a credit of millions, with which to buy the farmers' wheat when prices are low. This is not speculating. This is good business.

Then consider the case of cattle. At the close of the war the banks were advertising money to loan for cattle raising and urging farmers to borrow for this purpose.

One breeder of Herefords bought a pure bred bull at \$1,700 and twenty-six cows at prices ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. He was told that the bank forced a sale. He realized just \$1,400 for his herd which had cost him over \$45,000. They averaged him \$50 per head. He lost practically everything he had invested.

In 1919 the writer bought a car for \$2,475, consisting of twenty-five head, and the same type of cattle in 1923 were selling for \$275 a head. In 1923 were selling for \$275 a head. In 1923 were selling for \$275 a head.

9. While freight rates, implement prices, wages, interest, etc., all kept up, the farmers' produce has fallen in to the bottomless pit. Note the following: In 1920 turkeys were selling at 54 cents a pound; in 1923 they sold for 15 cents. Horses which in 1920 were selling \$150 brought \$15 to \$20 in 1923. Cattle in 1920 which brought \$110 would bring about \$15 in 1923. Wheat

A STORY ABOUT
TWO FARMERS

Sibbald is close to the eastern border of the province on the Goose Lake line of the C.N.R. For several years previous to 1923 the climatic conditions were about as unfavorable as anywhere in Alberta. But a farmer in that vicinity, Mr. R. K. Bohannon, who formerly lived in Illinois, was able to show good results all through the lean seasons, and even before last year's crop restored general confidence, kept insisting that this was the best agricultural country in North America and there was something seriously wrong with those who thought of deserting it.

Mr. Bohannon has recently been heard from again. He has written a letter to the Youngstown Plaindealer, in which he declares that there never was a time in the history of the Canadian west where a man could start farming here under more propitious circumstances. He can buy horses for almost his own price and can even pick up what machinery he needs very cheaply. Feed is plentiful and cheap. He is looking for a place to consider is, according to Mr. Bohannon, the necessity of holding on to what he gets and keep out of debt. He shouldn't hire anything done that he can do himself.

We have been deluged with farming talk stories of late. While the most of us have had the idea that it was unfair to blame the country for such experiences, it is only a man who has actually gone through the mill himself who can furnish a really effective answer. Mr. Bohannon does so. He cites the case of two of his neighbors in order to show how the individual is responsible for success or failure.

One of the men that he has in mind arrived from Illinois eight years ago. He had a wife and one baby and no capital. But he rolled up his sleeves and went to work on the farm operated by Mr. Bohannon's son. He lived in the granary the first year and the next took up homestead land and a pre-emption. Buying an outfit of oxen and a breaking plow on time, he broke all he could and put in a crop. He now has his half section all paid for and has as well being the turn of his former employer for the past four years. On this he raised 10,000 bushels of wheat last year and 3,000 on his own.

"I don't know anywhere," writes Mr. Bohannon, "that a man could go to beat that record, but it is not afraid of work. He has hauled nearly all of his wheat himself—been hauling all fall and winter and has some to haul yet. It isn't any wonder. I think this the best country in the world. It isn't the country's fault if we don't make it go."

The other young farmer eight years ago had a section of land and a fine

which brought \$2.70 in 1919 brought \$80 in 1923, and yet the cost of production kept up.

A certain breeder in Saskatchewan shipped in 1923 seven good yearling steers to the stock yards at Prince Albert, and received in return after the freight, commission and other charges were deducted \$3.70 each. It would cost at least \$15.00 to arise each of these steers the first eighteen months.

The same man had to buy a pair of lifeless glasses for over farmers should see—and paid for them the sum of \$26.00, or the price of seven steers.

Another farmer, who had to buy glasses for his wife and daughter at a cost of \$35.00, paid for them with a grain ticket representing a full wagon load of wheat which had been tinned eight miles to market.

10. We are over populated and over-laid. In Saskatchewan we paid \$2,500 each to sixty-three men last winter to travel to Regina at the public expense, and spend six weeks legislating. Twenty-five men would have done better work and \$100 per week or \$600 for the session would have been good pay for each.

Our total bill for legislation was \$186,370. To this add \$85,000 for the executive council and there is a total of \$271,000.

A receiver with full power to call in the Dominion bank to assist at the Ottawa, the provinces and municipalities, is the crying need of the day. The Saskatchewan government spent in 1922-23 the sum of \$18,000,000 just to "keep the wheels going." In 1915-16 with fully as large a population, it cost \$5,153,000 and in 1916-17 only \$2,695,000. In twelve years the cost has increased \$10,000,000 or more than 500 per cent. The population has not doubled.

A fair day's work for a fair day's pay ought to prevail from cabinet minister to door-keeper. An excellent example was set in the writer's hearing the other day, when asked to do some work:

"I'm sorry I cannot do that. My time is not my own now. I have let the government."—McClure's Magazine.

UNION BILL SENT
PAST COMMITTEE

Edmonton, March 16.—The church union bill has passed the committee on private bills, with one clause, dealing with the manner of congressional voting, left over for the legislature to consider, the committee taking no action on that particular point. The final sitting of the committee on the union bill was held Thursday morning, and will report favorably on all but one of thirty clauses, approving also the schedule for a model trust deed.

C. R. Mitchell, Bow Valley, expressed the view that the bill should not go out of committee until the closing hours of the session, in order that the Dominion parliament's action might be known first; and he was even in favor, he said, of adjourning the legislature, if necessary, and calling it to gather again for this special purpose after the Dominion parliament had closed.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee pointed out that the federal act is an incorporating act and the provincial act will come into force only after the federal act has been passed. If it does not pass at Ottawa, any action taken here will be of no avail.

Equipment of horses and machinery of all kinds. He wasn't satisfied with what he had; he must have more land, more machinery to raise more grain. He wasn't satisfied with one automobile; he must have two or three of them and two threshing outfits.

"Today," Mr. Bohannon concludes, "that young man is busted as flat as a pancake. And he was a good worker; too; it wasn't because he was lazy that he went broke; neither was it the fault of the country."

Mr. Bohannon is seventy-two years old and has a very long farming experience to look back upon. It has enabled him to look at things in the right perspective.—Edmonton Journal.

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Alarms the Mother

It strikes terror to the mother's heart to have her baby weep and cough the night with a croupy cough. When this happens there is no time for delay; the first thing to do is to apply hot poultices to the throat and upper part of the chest, and then give a few doses of

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ROYAL MARKET

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TOWN TOPICS

The W.M.S. of Knox church will hold a tea and food sale on May 3rd, in the Sunday school rooms.

The Catholic Women's League intend holding a sale of children's garments and plain sewing in connection with a tea and food sale on May 17th. Further particulars later.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church will hold their first quarterly tea on Saturday, March 29, in the Sunday school room from 3 to 6 p.m.

On account of the heavy fall of wet snow, which temporarily spoiled the ice, the hockey game between the Penn Miners of Edmonton and the Wetaskiwin sextette had to be called off. The game was to have been for the Lawson cup.

John Asp severed his connection with the U.F.A. store a few days ago and is opening a boot and shoe store in the premises just vacated by R. W. Nyman on Railway street east. Mr. Asp is an experienced man in this line of business and his friends wish him every success in his business venture.

A. Welsford, who spent the winter in the old country with relatives, returned to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday morning and will spend a few days at the home of his brother, George, and with other friends. He says he had a very pleasant voyage both going over and returning, and enjoyed a delightful holiday in the old land.

Those who attended the masquerade dance held in the Blue Lantern on Monday under the auspices of the Women's Institute report having had a very good time. The crowd was not as large as hoped for, but many of the costumes were exceptionally good and attracted much admiration. The prize winners were: Mr. Earl Garlough, 1st men's; Mr. W. Barry, men's comic; lady's best, Mrs. Clarence Freeman.

HOW MIRRORS ARE MADE

After the glass has been carefully polished on both sides it is laid on a turn table—usually of stone—with up-turned edges, and one or more sheets of tinfoil are laid upon the plate. Quicksilver is then spread over it, and at once forms an amalgam with the tin, making a reflecting surface. The process is simple enough in theory, but requires experience and skill to put it into practice with satisfactory results.

TOWN TOPICS

Hockey Club dance tonight!
 Friday of this week, March 21st, is the first day of spring.

James Bradenburg, of Malmo has accepted a position in the U.F.A. store, as successor to John Asp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of Wainwright, were in the city this week looking after business affairs.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold a sale of plain sewing and home cooking on April 12th. Particulars later.

Don't forget to attend the dance in the Blue Lantern under the auspices of the Hockey Club tonight. The hockey players are to be invited guests.

The ladies of the Altar Society are holding a tea and food sale in the banquet room of the Driford hotel on Saturday, March 29th, from 3 to 6.

The regular meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening last. Only routine business was disposed of.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Lou Felland on Friday afternoon of this week, March 21st.

Wm. VanAlstine, of Drumheller, came up to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. English. He will likely remain for some time.

A pie social will be held under the auspices of the Norwegian Young People's league, at the home of Mrs. Trca on Monday, March 24, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Geo. L. Gohard was at Edmonton last week attending the annual convention of the Alberta association of Domestic, Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurley left a few days ago for England and other places in the old country, where they will spend three months visiting relatives and friends.

The gas engine, which the city purchased in Calgary a few days ago, has reached the city, and is being unloaded from the car by the city employees.

The friends of Archie Roulstone were pleased to see him down town the fore part of the week. He hopes to be able to resume his business in a short time.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening, when further consideration was given to the city estimates for the current year.

Nora the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, was operated on for appendicitis at the Wetaskiwin hospital last week, and is making excellent progress.

Morley, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maggs, who was operated upon for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago, was removed to his home last week and is now convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, who have been spending several weeks with friends in different parts of Alberta, will leave Calgary on Saturday for their home in Vancouver. They left Wetaskiwin on Wednesday for Edmonton.

Messrs. A. S. Craig, reeve, and Godfrey Baker, secretary, of the Municipal District of Montgomery, went to Calgary Tuesday afternoon as delegates to the Hall Insurance board being held there this week.

CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH

March 23, 3rd Sunday in Lent—
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Liturgy and Holy Communion.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon. Subject "The Holy Catholic Church."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 3.30 p.m.—Confirmation class.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
 Sunday, March 23—
 11 a.m.—A Baptismal Service.
 2.30 p.m.—S.S. and B.C.
 7.30 p.m.—"God Calling You."
 The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning service.
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service next Sunday, March 30.

SWEDISH MISSION

New Sweden—Sunday school at 11.
 Preaching service at 8 p.m.
 Ladies' Aid of this church will meet Wednesday, March 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson.
 Malmo—Sunday school at 11 a.m.
 Preaching service at 12 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. Wilson of Neustan.
 Young People's bible study at the home of Mr. Victor Johnson on Friday evening, March 25th.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 23—
 Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
 The pastor, Rev. W. H. Irwin, in charge.
 In the evening the pastor will preach the third of a series of sermons on The Trial of Jesus. Subject "The Verdict."
 A special session of the Sunday school will be held at 2.30. A number of talented visitors will be present with special music and singing. It is hoped that every scholar and parent will attend this session of the school.
 Don't forget the special service of song and praise on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Mrs. J. Johnson said has started a hot-bed of cabbage and cauliflower seed, and hopes to have enough plants this spring to supply all those desiring same.

***A dance will be given in the Malmo Hall on Friday evening, March 21st. Music will be given by the Harmony Four orchestra. Everybody come and have a good time.

***A concert and basket social will be given in the Finn Hall on March 21, for the purpose of raising money to purchase prizes to be given at the Twin Creek school fair. Everybody welcome.

***All roads are leading to the Angus Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights to see the big specials which are being shown. Next Monday and Tuesday William Fox will present Tom Mix in his very latest eight reel special "Soft Boiled." Don't fail to see this.

***The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are holding a social evening in their lodge room on Wednesday evening, March 25, for the purpose of procuring funds with which to purchase linen for their ward in the Wetaskiwin hospital. There will be cards and dancing. Admission 50c. Everybody invited.

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 on this sale, if you buy now. Many of these lines are below cost. Every pair is a money saver.
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45 Pairs, \$1.45 Of Women's and Children's Shoes, to be sold at this price. Some are small sizes, but worth up to \$6.00.	28 Pairs, \$3.95 1 Women's Black and Brown Calf and Kid Strap Oxfords. Both strap and laced. Values to \$6.50, for
\$1.45	\$3.95
60 Pairs, \$3.95 Men's Brown grain work boot solid leather counters and toe caps; worth \$5.00. But if you buy now they are	89 Pairs, \$2.95 Of boys' boots in black and brown. From \$3.50 to \$5.00 values. Sizes from 8 to 5. To go at
\$3.95 Also black in lighter weight	\$2.95
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\$4.95	\$4.95

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 25lb Coffee .. 11.00
 10lb Raisins .. 1.50
 10lb Peaches (best qual.) .. 2.80
 10lb Honey .. 1.62
 10lb Syrup .. .72
 2 Pails Mixed Jam .. 1.04

Plus Freight .. \$29.23
 Total .. \$30.68

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25lb box Prunes .. \$3.50
 25lb box Evap. Apples .. 5.30
 25lb Banner Coffee .. 10.50
 10lb Seedless Raisins .. 1.40
 10lb Peaches (best qual.) .. 1.80
 10lb pail Honey .. 1.80
 10lb pail L.W. Syrup .. 1.10
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